

THE REMARKS

The Amendment

Claims 1, 20 and 38 are amended to delete “as described above,” “including,” and “such as,” which are improper claim language.

Claims 1 and 38 are also amended to delete the typographical error of “O” from the description of R₁₁.

Claim 11 is amended to correct the Markush language.

“Preventing or” was deleted from Claim 3 by Examiner’s Amendment on October 18, 2004. However, in the first Amendment after Allowance submitted on November 5, 2004, Applicants inadvertently included “preventing or” in Claim 3. Applicants have properly presented Claim 3 in this Amendment.

No new matter is added in the amendment. The amendments merely correct improper claim language or typographical error. The amendments do not require a new search or raise a new issue. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2004



Viola T. Kung (Reg. No. 41,131)

HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP

2941 Fairview Park Drive
Box 7
Falls Church, VA 22042
Ph. (650) 463-8181
Fax (650) 463-8400